# The Footlight Club

Two Hundred and Third Performance

# "Distinguished Gathering"

ELIOT HALL, JAMAICA PLAIN

*DECEMBER ELEVENTH, TWELFTH and THIRTEENTH*

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# "Distinguished Gathering"

A PLAY IN THREE ACTS

BY

JAMES PARISH

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## Cast

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| Felix Durand | Yves H. Buhler |
| Judith Durand | Mrs. Frederic M. Lee |
| Sir Brian Howet | William Stanley Parker |
| Lady Thalia Wilmer | Mrs. Stephen Wheatland |
| "Lesley Gest" | Mrs. Francis S. Wright |
| Caroline Beckwith | Mrs. Richard H. Overholt |
| C. D. Williams | Gregory J. Edson |
| Major "Runty" Pearson | Donald Bischoff |
| Dorinda Caswell | Mrs. Richard M. Packard |
| Eliot Richard Vines | Christopher W. Hurd |
| Blair | Lewis F. Perry |
| Detective-Inspector Rutherford | Robert W. Myers |
| Detective-Sergeant Ferris | John Alden Bouvie |
| Detective-Sergeant Ramage | Warren F. Witherell |

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The action of the play takes place in the Durand home at Hampstead.

*Management of the Play*

*Director:* William Stanley Parker

*Assistant Director:* Lewis F. Perry

*Scenery and Lighting:* Barrett Adams, Fred C. Bowditch, Edward Lyon, Kenneth Mittell, Warren F. Witherell, Francis V. Balch

*Properties:* Mrs. Edward N. Fenno, Mrs. Henry W. Palmer, Jr., Miss Nancy Keyes, Miss Elizabeth M. Johnson

*Prompter:* Miss Rebecca P. Thomas

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The Club invites you to have refreshments in the Lower Hall, following Act Two.

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The following members of the Club will assist:

*Wednesday*—Mrs. Francis E. Buckley, Mrs. Yves H. Buhler, Mrs. Edward G. Iselin, Mrs. Richard S. Paige.

*Thursday*—Mrs. L. H. H. Johnson, Mrs. Albert G. Mason, Mrs. Malcolm C. Rees, Mrs. Joseph T. Smith.

*Friday*—Mrs. Christopher W. Hurd, Mrs. C. H. Sayre Merrill, Mrs. William Stanley Parker, Mrs. C. Phillips Purdy.

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The following will assist as Ushers and with the refreshments:

*Wednesday*—Miss Catherine Clark, Mrs. John Gannett, Miss Anne Means, Miss Theodora Perry, Mrs. Theodore Reese, Miss Louise Reggio.

*Thursday*—Miss Barbara Bradford, Miss Olive Perry, Miss Barsha Powers, Miss Cynthia Reece, Miss Elizabeth Reece, Miss Anne Soule.

*Friday*—Miss Jane Hamlin, Miss Beverly Jones, Miss Beth Killiam, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Miss Betsy Walworth, Miss Marian Ware.

ELIOT HALL. The Footlight Club, as owner, invites attention to the facilities of the hall for meetings, dances, teas, lectures, recitals and theatrical productions. It has a well-equipped stage with ample lighting and scenic facilities; new spring-cushioned folding seats; in the Lower Hall, all accommodations, including complete kitchen, for luncheons and dinners. † † † For terms and dates apply to Patrick F. Maguire, 49 South Street, Jamaica Plain. Residence telephone: ARNold 2841, or at Eliot Hall, Tel. ARNold 9735.

Cars for Subway via South Huntington Avenue, and for Dudley Street Terminal, leave the corner of Eliot Street at frequent intervals.

The 204th Production of The Footlight Club is scheduled for performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, March 6th, 7th and 8th.

SEASON 1939–1940

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*December*

AMERICAN LANDSCAPE
by
ELMER RICE

*March*

NOEL COWARD REVUE

*May*

THE GHOST FLIES SOUTH
by
FREDERICK JACKSON